

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1400 – SB 1219**

February 5, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the exemption to the requirement that a person who disseminates smoking paraphernalia prominently display a required sign, if the person displays a sign that was required prior to April 22, 1994.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-411(a), a person who disseminates smoking paraphernalia is required to prominently display in the place where the items are disseminated, either the sign required pursuant to § 39-17-1506(a) or the sign required by this section prior to April 22, 1994.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-15-411(b), failure to display one of the required signs is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
- Removing the exemption to the required sign will not result in a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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